

**Get Involved**



Galveston County Food Bank  
Mobile Food Distribution

**WEDNESDAY**  
August 10th & 24th

AT FIRST UMC  
LA MARQUE  
1825 HOWELL AVE  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
PLEASE ARRIVE AT  
7:30 AM TO HELP.



**WE ARE COLLECTING  
BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES & SNACKS**



**Sermon Notes**

**1. Have you ever thought a friendship was over because of an argument or misunderstanding? Where you able to reconcile? How?**

**2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. What does it mean to you to be given the ministry of reconciliation?**

**3. Do you consider yourself to be an ambassador of Christ? If not, what do you need to do to take your next step in your relationship with God to move closer to that goal?**

**Lord hear our prayers...**

- 7-10 Margaret Finley, Janis and Jimmy Wright, Mike and Karen Barton, Candace Castro, Russ & Ashley Porter, Amiyah and Vadar, Hope Potter
- 7-17 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, David Welch, Jr., Ellen White, Rusty McClellen, Chris Post, Dean Jones, A. Williams, Barbara Williams, Leanne Fox
- 7-24 Cheryl Scott, Terry Fry, Marci Knight, Maddox Pyle, Megan Bahena, Elizabeth Johnson
- 7-31 Sheri Reznicek, Kathleen Harover

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dolores Boatman (Brookdale Senior Living), Vera Bozeman (Evening Star Personal Care Home), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

**Those Who are Homebound:** J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For the people of Uvalde, the people of Ukraine, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



**ST. JOHN'S**  
**A United Methodist Congregation**

**9th Sunday After Pentecost August 7, 2022**



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. And please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

**Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.**

**Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89**



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Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

- Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
- Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
- Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
- Children's Director & Bookkeeper - Leanne Post
- Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
- Praise Band Leader - Azzie Jerice
- Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
- MDO Director - Melissa Patrick



## 9:30 AM Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Echo</i> <i>Trading My Sorrows</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Leanne Post
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Colossians 1:15-29
Sermon	"Why"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Raise a Hallelujah</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		


*\*please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Rain Down</i>	John Mitchell & Congregation
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	UMH #359
Invitation		UMH # 12
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.		
Prayer of Confession and Pardon		UMH #12
<b>Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</b>		
All pray in silence.		
Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!		
<b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.</b>		
Generosity Moment		
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick

Special Music	<i>Come to the Table of the Lord</i>	arr Albrecht	Susie Newman, soloist
*Doxology	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>		
Scripture			Colossians 1:15-29
Sermon	"Why"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	The Great Thanksgiving		UMH #13
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>		UMH #581
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>		UMH #665
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.</b>			
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	arr Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

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**Walk to Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

**Emmaus Walks for 2022**

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called The Walk to Emmaus.

The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 3 walks in 2022. For more information about going on a walk this year, contact Cindy Riddick at [CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org)

Men's Walk #96 Sept. 22-25  
Women's Walk #96 October 6-9




**Back to School Blessing on Sunday, August 14th**

As we begin a new school year, we want to say a prayer of blessing over our students and teachers. Bring your backpacks and we will have a special time of blessing at both worship services on Sunday, August 14th.

**Gathering for Youth and their Families**

**Today at 4:00 PM**

Pastor Stephanie is excited to be working with our youth! She has lots of plans for the coming year! She is inviting youth and their families to an informal gathering to hear those plans and generate even more ideas. She looks forward to seeing you in the Sanctuary at 4pm this Sunday.



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